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To whom it may concern:

Re: Docket # 98N-1038  
Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food

I support the recommendations by the Center for Science in the Public Interest regarding labeling of irradiated foods.

As new technologies are developed that change the texture, taste and content of our foods, we as consumers would like the opportunity of knowing what we are buying and how it has been treated. Food is a basic necessity and we depend on the government to keep us informed as to the contents of our food. We can now read labels to determine what ingredients are used. Now that food is irradiated and this may change the food, we should also be allowed to know if this has been done to anything we may purchase.

Should the food not have a label, such as in fresh produce, please require that the word "irradiated" be placed clearly on a sign next to the produce with the name of the produce on it.

Also, please make the comments you receive regarding labeling of irradiated foods public by placing them on the Internet.

Thank you,  
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Please support the rights of the people and label irradiated food as such.

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